

JOHN H. INMAN
DIES SUDDENLYMillionaire Cotton Merchant Is
Stricken with Heart Failure.

HAD BEEN IN VERY BAD HEALTH

But His Death Was Unexpected and
Shocked His Friends.

WAS RECREATING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Attended Only by His Physician When
Death Came—Mr. Hugh Inman
Left for New York Yesterday—
Mr. Inman Interviewed.John H. Inman, of New York, is dead.
The sad intelligence was flashed over
the wires yesterday morning. His death
occurred Wednesday, and came as a great
shock to his family and friends. He had
been ill for some months, but his
death was not expected. Heart failure
was the cause.Few details have been received in At-
lanta. The first news came early yester-
day morning to Mr. Hugh Inman, brother
of the deceased, and he left for New York
at noon on the vestibule train of the
Southern railway.Mr. Inman was seeking recuperation for
failing health in the Berkshire hills when
he was stricken down. None of his family
were with him at the time, but his physi-
cian was attending him.A representative of The Constitution in
New York called on Mr. James Swann,
Mr. Inman's business partner, last night
and asked about the sad death. Mr. Swann
said:"Mr. Inman has been ill all summer.
Last spring we noticed that he was not
well. He insisted that his health was
good, but he failed so rapidly that he was
forced to admit that his health was in a
bad way. He went to Monmouth, but the
life there did not furnish enough exercise
and he went to the Adirondacks. He was
in the mountains all summer, and part of
the time I spent there with him. The
first indication we had that he was sub-
ject to heart trouble was one night, after
a hard tramp over the mountains. A physi-
cian who accompanied us found him in
great pain. Symptoms of heart trouble
were unmistakable, and the doctor had
hard work pulling him through at that
time. I cannot say just where he was in
the Berkshire hills when he died. He was
roaming around at will, but was always
within easy reach of medical attendance.
His wife remained in New York because
her health has been poor, and Mr. Inman
feared that she would not be benefited by
constant association with him in his
illness. He feared she might worry, and he
preferred to be away where he could send
her encouraging messages.""I do not believe that Mr. Inman was
ever ill in his life before he was seized with
this last trouble. He was one of the strong-
est men I ever saw, a man of wonderful
will and stamina.""He imagined, I think, he was a machine
that would not wear out, and he laid him-
self at all times to the limit of his strength.
His healthy appetite brought on an acute
stomach trouble. When he left New York
early in the summer he was almost a phys-
ical wreck, but he reports we have been in
getting from him was encouraging. I ran
up to the Adirondacks to see him not long
ago, and he said at that time that he would,
in all probability, soon be able to get to
his desk again. His death is a great shock
to me and to his family."Mr. Inman was a brother of Mr. Samuel
Martin Inman, until recently a resident
of this city, and of Mr. Hugh T. Inman
and Miss Jennie Inman, of Atlanta. He
was a half brother of Mrs. T. H. Bell and
Mrs. E. R. DuBois. He was well known
to Atlanta, having often visited his father
here. His last visit to Atlanta was in Feb-
ruary, when he came to attend his father's
funeral.The death of Mr. Inman was not an-
nounced yesterday on the floor of the cot-
ton exchange. He is known everywhere
as one of the largest operators connected
with the New York exchange, and busi-
ness men anticipate some lively fluctua-
tions as a result of his death as soon as the
news becomes known. Mr. Inman's death
eliminates from the field of business activity
by one of the most powerful factors that
has been connected with it in many years.
No arrangements have been made for the
funeral, but the interment will probably be
made at Woodlawn cemetery, on the line of
the New York Central railroad, a few miles
outside of New York city.

His Work for the South.

Mr. Inman has probably done more for
the material development of the south than
any other one man. It is estimated that
more than \$100,000,000 has been sent to the
south for investment through his instru-
mentality.He had a large following in his enter-
prise for the upbuilding of the south, hav-
ing won to his support through brave un-
derakings and brilliant achievements men
of brains and wealth.Mr. Inman was one of the original or-
ganizers of the New York Southern Society,
and his name appears on the charter of
that organization, which represents the
interests of the south in New York.

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KENTUCKY IN DOUBT JONES ADMITS DEFEAT

At 3 O'clock This Morning It Looked
Like McKinley.

THE REPUBLICANS CLAIM IT

Will Require Official Count To Dis-
pose of the State.

CONSTITUTION'S TABLE IS NOT CHANGED

Reports from the Close States Show
That the Reports of Tuesday
Night Were Correct.In the election returns The Con-
stitution has presented the news as
furnished by impartial correspond-
ents. The estimate presented the
morning after the election has not
been changed, and this morning The
Constitution repeats its table of
Wednesday, with Kentucky doubtful,
but chances favoring McKinley.Republican Vice Chairman Payne
does not claim but 264 votes, andWill Keep Up the Organization of the
Democrats.

AN ADDRESS IS SENT OUT

Says That Coercion Is Responsible in
a Great Degree.

GIVES AN EXAMPLE OF HIS CHARGE

Believes That Major McKinley Will
Prove a Friend To Bimetallism.
Hopes for the Best.Chicago, November 5.—Chairman Jones
formally conceded the defeat of William
J. Bryan tonight and made his last presi-
dential campaign statement to the public.
The free silver standard was really low-
ered late last night so far as the election
of 1896 is concerned, when advices were
received at headquarters from West Vir-
ginia conceding the electoral vote of that
state to McKinley, but it was decided not
to make a public announcement of the fact
until today.

In the meantime Governor Stone arrived

JOHN H. INMAN, OF NEW YORK.
He Died of Heart Failure in the Berkshire Hills, on Wednesday Morning.agrees that it will require the official
count to settle the majority.At 3 o'clock this morning Kentucky
locked republican by 10 votes.The table is as follows:
FOR McKinley—California, 9; Con-
necticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 21; Indiana,
15; Iowa, 12; Maine, 3; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts,
15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 3;
New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 16; New
York, 35; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon,
4; Pennsylvania, 13; Rhode Island, 4; South
Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6;
Wisconsin, 12. Total, 241.FOR Bryan—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 5;
Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Idaho,
3; Kansas, 10; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9;
Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 3;
Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Car-
olina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3;
Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3.
Total, 139.DOUBTFUL—Kentucky, 13 (chances favor
McKinley).Louisville, Ky., November 5.—Both sides
continue to claim Kentucky. The republic-
ans give figures, but Secretary Richardson,
of the silver democratic committee,
declines to give out any information in the
possession of his committee except to
make the statement that Bryan has car-
ried the state, Chairman Roberts, of the
republican committee, said at 8 o'clock to-
night:"McKinley has carried Kentucky by at
least 600 and they cannot count us out. We
depend on the eleventh district to over-
come the plurality of Bryan in the eighth
district. We expect at least 14,000 plural-
ity in the eleventh. This will give us 400
plurality on the state, and I expect it to
go 600. The democratic pluralities from
western Kentucky are almost exactly the
same as Chairman Sommers estimates, and
this looks as if his managers there gave
him just what he asked for."A telegram to Canton Mr. Roberts said:
"Democrats are howling that we are count-
ing them out in the mountains. This is
to hide the absurdly large majorities in
Owen, Graves, Union and a dozen coun-
ties."The Evening Times's 6:30 extra gives
McKinley the state by 478 plurality. It will
take the official count to decide the result.
The official count, which is now in progress
in every county, will probably be finished
by Saturday, except in this Jefferson
county, where it will take a week. It is ex-
pected that McKinley will gain 121 in Jef-
ferson county, if the ratio of today keeps
up. The republicans claim the state now by
at least 700.The Courier-Journal figures fluctuate
around 500.

Republicans Claim 456.

Louisville, Ky., November 6, 2 a. m.—
Courier-Journal reports show McKinley's
plurality in Kentucky 456.

Breckinridge Will Contest.

Louisville, Ky., November 5.—Information
was given out at republican headquarters
tonight that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge
will certainly contest the election of E.
Settle, free silver democrat, as congress-
man from the seventh district, on the
ground of fraud in Owen county, where
Breckinridge received 1,085 votes and Set-
tle 3,318.Colonel Breckinridge has sent two attor-
neys to Owen to witness the official count.

OREGON GIVEN TO McKINLEY.

All but Three Counties Gives Repub-
licans 2,693 Plurality.Portland, Ore., November 5.—With Lake
Grant and Harney counties and five pre-
cincts in Curry to hear from, complete re-
turns give McKinley a plurality of 2,693.
This figure may be slightly reduced, but
the result will not be affected."THE FIGHT HAS
JUST COMMENCED"That's Bryan's Answer to a Question
on Bimetallism.

HOW HE FACED HIS DEFEAT

He Telegraphed McKinley Patriotic
Words of Congratulation.

SENTIMENTS WERE THOSE OF A GREAT MAN

The People Have Spoken, He Says,
and Their Will Is Law—In
Good Spirits.Lincoln, Neb., November 5.—The first in-
formation that Senator Jones had con-
ceded the election of McKinley was given
to Mr. Bryan at 8 o'clock this evening
through the medium of a Southern Asso-
ciated Press bulletin. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
were out walking when the bulletin was
received.They had been in doors all day, and af-
ter supper decided to take a little needed
exercise. Just as the clock in the library
of the democratic candidate's cozy little
home was striking the hour, husband and
wife returned.Mr. Talbot, Mr. Bryan's law partner,
who had just been elected to the Nebraska
legislature on the republican ticket, and
several newspaper men were in the
library at the time. Mr. Bryan read the
bulletin without showing any signs of
feeling, and remarked as he finished:
"I'll wait to hear from Senator Jones
before saying anything."Then he put on a velvet jacket and be-
gan chatting pleasantly with some per-
sonal friends who were with him in the
parlor.There was nothing of the pathetic in
the scene. Mr. Bryan had not clung to
the hopes held out to him by some of his
enthusiastic followers, and was prepared
for the news.His wife, too, knew that nothing en-
couraging was to be expected. Her good
nature came to the fore when she realized
that the strain was over, and she laughed
and joked with those about her, while Mr.
Bryan also chatted the newspaper men
during the wait for the official message
from Senator Jones. Half an hour later
a telegraph messenger handed a dispatch
to the defeated candidate."You may say," said he, turning to the
newspaper men, after reading the telegram,
"that the election of McKinley is conceded
and I will issue a statement tonight."Then he sat down at the big oak desk at
which he worked and began writing a mes-
sage of congratulation to his victorious op-
ponent, Mr. Bryan leaning over his shoulder
as his pencil went over the paper. This
was the message:"Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O.—Sen-
ator Jones has just informed me that the
returns indicate your election and I
hasten to extend my congratulations. We
have submitted the issues to the American
people and their will is law.""WILLIAM J. BRYAN."
Mr. Bryan paused only during the writing
to tell a humorous story apropos of a re-
mark made by one of those about him.
When he had finished he handed the dis-
patch to a messenger boy and then told an-
other story.There appeared to be nothing forced
about the pleasant manner of the young
political leader. He seemed actually happy
that the strain was over. He told the re-
presentative of the Southern Associated
Press in the conversation that ensued that
although he would prepare an address to be
issued to the bimetallicists of the country
and would make it public before noon to-
morrow, and not this evening, as he had
previously said, Mr. Bryan said he did
not care to say anything about the result
of the election tonight, but in response to a
question as to whether he thought McKin-
ley's election was a blow to the cause of
bimetallism, he responded:

"The fight has just commenced."

TENNESSEE CERTAIN FOR BRYAN

Patterson Will Contest the Election
of Carmack in the Tenth District.Nashville, Tenn., November 5.—(Special.)
Chairman Coleman, of the silver demo-
cratic state committee, said tonight that
allowing the republicans their claimed ma-
jority of 23,000 in East Tennessee, he hadalready received returns from middle and
west Tennessee sufficient to elect Taylor
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M'KINLEY TO HANNA PAYNE CLAIMS 264

President-Elect Thanks His Chairman
for Services Rendered.

ALSO THANKS THE PEOPLE

He Regards Mark as a Decidedly
Warm Proposition.

ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO WORK TOGETHER

Declares That Sectional Lines Have
Been Obliterated—Party Dis-
ensions Should Be Dropped.New York, November 5.—The following
telegram was received by Mark A. Hanna
from Major McKinley tonight:"Canton, O., November 5.—Hon. M. A.
Hanna, New York: Your telegraphic mes-
sage announcing the result of the election
has been received. I beg you to accept my
heartiest thanks for your great services in the
cause of sound money and protection
throughout the campaign now closed and
gloriously won. They were most generous
and effective and will receive the warm ap-
probation of your countrymen everywhere."Is Content To Let Kentucky Stay in
the Doubtful Column.

HOPES TO GAIN IT, HOWEVER

Figures That the Next Senate Will Be
Gold Standard.

HIS CALCULATION IS A VERY CLOSE ONE

Hanna Has Invited the Newspaper
Men To Take a Trip to New York
and Dine with Him.Chicago, Ill., November 5.—Vice Chair-
man Payne, of the republican national com-
mittee, was content today to rest upon
the total of 264 electoral votes for William
McKinley. He said he could have added
one more as sure for the president-elect,
that of an elector from Wyoming, who is
said to have slipped in a winner because
the middle-of-the-road populist elector re-
fused to withdraw and drew vital strength
from the fusion ticket.

Mr. Payne said that his advices from

W. J. BRYAN TO WM. M'KINLEY.

Lincoln, Neb., November 5.—Hon.

William McKinley, Canton, O.: Sen-
ator Jones has just informed me that

the returns indicate your election,

and I hasten to extend my congratu-

lations. We have submitted the is-

sues to the American people and their

will is law.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"I will be pleased to have you convey to
your associates of the national committee
my high appreciation of their efficient ser-
vices. The people in their majestic ignor-
ance party lines have declared their detestation
of reputation and dishonor in whatever
specious guise they may be presented. They
have with a mighty power affirmed
their devotion to law and order and their
undeviating respect for justice and the
courts. They have maintained their un-
flinching determination to support and up-
hold the constituted authorities of the
country and have thereby given new vigor
and strength to our free institutions. They
have, indeed, again consecrated themselves
to country and baptized the cherished or-
dinances of free government with a new
and holy patriotism. The victory is not
to party or section, but of and for the
whole American people.""Not the least of the triumphs of the
election is the obliteration of sectional
lines in the republic. We have demon-
strated to the world that we are a reunited
people in purpose as in name. We have man-
ifested in the great cause the spirit of frater-
nity and brotherhood that should al-
ways characterize our community and equal
citizenship and have proven conclusively
that in a country of equal privileges and
equal opportunities the insidious doctrine
of hate or of class or sectional distinctions
cannot prevail.""Let us as Americans straightway de-
vote ourselves to the upbuilding of Amer-
ica to the peace, honor and glory of our
common country. Party dissensions should
no longer divide or rack the public mind
nor the zeal or temper on either side deter
any citizen from patriotic devotion to the
good of all. WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

M'KINLEY GETS NORTH DAKOTA.

Canton's Major Has 5,000 Majority,

and the Republican Ticket Wins

Farther, N. D., November 5.—It is only a
question of majorities in this state now,
it being assured for McKinley. It is thought
his majority will be close on 5,000. Cass
county, including the city of Fargo, gives
McKinley about 1,200 majority.But few returns have been received from
the state today. In the congressional race
it is said Burke, fusion, is leading Johnson,
republican, but only counties in which
Burke is most likely to carry have been
heard from. The republican state ticket is
elected by large majority.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS McKINLEY'S.

Republicans Have the State by 1,000

Majority.

Yankton, S. D., November 5.—Latest re-
turns at the republican state headquarters
are more favorable to the republicans.
The majority of 1,000 has been maintained
since 10 o'clock last night, and the republi-
can managers declare that McKinley's ma-
jority will not fall below this figure. The
opposition, under the leadership of Senator
Fettigrew, is preparing to contest every
close precinct. The legislature is populist,
and will elect a free silver United States
senator.

INDIANA GOES FOR McKINLEY.

Complete Returns Show a Republican

Majority of 22,179.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 5.—Returns
from all counties in Indiana show McKin-
ley's majority, 22,179. Republicans elect
thirty-three members of the house, demo-
crats elect forty-seven. The senate stands
thirty-four republicans and sixteen demo-
crats.The congressional delegation will be eight
republicans and four democrats. One in
doubt.

IDAHO GIVES BRYAN MAJORITY.

Democratic Ticket Wins with 12,000

Votes To Spare.

Boles, Idaho, November 5.—Bryan prob-
ably has 12,000 majority.The democratic-populist ticket is all elect-
ed, including Gunn, for congress. Clagett,
democrat, for senator, is elected.

FIGHT GOES ON.

END NOT IN SIGHT

Candidates for Senator Made a
Lively Day of It Yesterday.

MANY RUMORS WERE ABROAD

But at Midnight Last Night the Situa-
tion Was Unchanged.

GENERAL EVANS MAY BE AN ENTRY

Representative Burwell Makes a Can-
vass of the House—What It
Shows—Status of the Sena-
torial Fight with All
the Conditions.The senatorial candidates made all the
hay they could during the waking hours
of the legislators yesterday and last night.
They fought earnestly all day and while
the day's work was productive of no im-
portant developments that could be gath-
ered and served to the public in the form
of definite news, still a great many sig-
nificant things happened.The air was thick with rumors yesterday
and last night, especially last night. It
was gossip about the lobby of the Kim-
ball that many startling changes in the
senatorial race were about to occur.It was whispered that several withdra-
wals were near at hand. Several names were
mentioned among those who would prob-
ably withdraw, the name of Governor At-
kinson as well as the names of one or two
opposing candidates.In connection with these rumors there
was gossip about private caucuses and
much other mystifying gossip. When traced
down it was found there was nothing in
any of the rumors. There were meetings
of the friends of all the candidates and
informal conferences of the candidates op-
posed to another election, but so far as
any development on the line of a change
in the situation is concerned there is none.There was a rumor that Governor At-
kinson was contemplating withdrawing in
favor of Mr. Berner. This was stoutly de-
nied by Mr. Berner and by friends of
Governor Atkinson.So it was that all the gossip that flew
hot and thick about the Kimball last night
simmered down to nothing. The race is
just as it was at the beginning of yester-
day. All the candidates are still in and
fighting to the best of their capacities.The vast and growing phalanx of those
who believe that to hold another election
for governor at this time would be most
unwise has many important recruits.
Among these who added strong voices to
the almost universal chorus are Hon. Pat-
rick Walsh, General Clement A. Evans,
Hon. Dan Fogarty, of Richmond, and many
others.These gentlemen delivered strong ex-
pressions against another election yester-
day and emphasized the many strong ar-
guments that stand out in opposition to it.As one of these gentlemen put it, it
would not only precipitate another fight
with the populists, but would bring on
another fight inside the party for the
governorship. Two exciting fights to be
fought out before the people in these
days of many elections.

Mr. Burwell's Canvass.

But perhaps the most significant of all
the indications of the day was the re-
sult of the poll of the house and senate
taken during yesterday morning by Repre-
sentatives Burwell, of Hancock, and Ellis,
of Stewart.These gentlemen made as complete a
poll of the house yesterday as it was
possible to make."We saw," said Mr. Burwell last night,
more than two-thirds of the senators
and representatives—considerably more
than one hundred. We questioned them
purely upon the single issue of another
election."The sentiment was surprising. Hardly
one-sixth of all the number of senators
and representatives we saw failed to ex-
press themselves most emphatically on
the election. The other five-sixths were
strong against another election. We found
surprisingly few members who are willing
to plunge the state into another contest."Representative Burwell has a list of all
the representatives whom he saw, to-
gether with those seen by Mr. Ellis, and
the position of all of them is shown on
the list he keeps. How it is possible to
defeat such a strong and overwhelming
sentiment as his canvass develops Mr.
Burwell nor no one else who is acquainted
with the circumstances of the canvass can
understand.Mr. Burwell's remarkable canvass was
the subject of wide comment during the
day. It was universally commended upon
the part of the legislators, and was an un-
mistakable indication of sentiment such
as is seldom seen.

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ATLANTA, GA., November 6, 1896.

Victory in Defeat.

The democratic party has been temporarily defeated, and it has also won an enduring victory.

Some of the enemies of democratic principles are congratulating themselves that the party of the people is dead, but these congratulations are little short of ridiculous. Mr. Bryan has received more electoral votes than Harrison did in 1882. Four years previously his majority in the electoral college was within one or two votes of the number that Mr. McKinley is reported to have received. When he became a candidate again, he and his party received fewer electoral votes than the people have this year given to Bryan. Did any one claim at that time that the republican party was defeated? If so we never heard of it. And yet such a rumor may have been bruited about among the cranks who swarm in this republic. It was just as true of the republican party in 1882 as it now is of the democratic party.

In fact, although the democratic party has been defeated, it has won the most notable political victory of this generation. Let every thoughtful reader examine the record. What was the condition of the party in May last, when those who cherished its principles began to cast about and prepare for the selection of delegates to the national convention? The democracy was absolutely without hope. The most optimistic partisan would not venture to say that it had the slightest chance of success at the polls. It was in a state of collapse. It had been betrayed in the house of its friends. Its platform pledges had been spit upon by men who called themselves democrats. It had been seized and turned over to the uses and devices of the most malignant and dangerous form of mugwumpism. There was nothing before it but inevitable and overwhelming defeat.

That was the situation no farther back than last May. From that time the hopes of the party began to rise. Why? Because the people themselves proceeded to take hold of the organization and bring it back to those fundamental principles that have kept the party alive in the midst of perishing parties. This purification of the democracy continued until the Chicago convention, and then repudiating even the suggestion of bossism, it purged itself of those undemocratic elements that had managed to obtain a footing in the party.

Ridding itself of these elements, the party set forth its principles in a genuine democratic platform. This was followed by the nomination of a candidate for president who, in all the attributes of character and genius, will compare more favorably, even in these degenerate days, to the best men the republic has produced.

Was not this a victory? Was it not a substantial victory for the party to rid itself of all undemocratic elements and put forth a declaration of genuine democratic principles?

Let it be borne in mind that even now the people of the great west, who are none too familiar with democratic principles, have not recovered from the shock of the bond issues that occurred under the auspices of the mugwump element, nor from the general prostitution of democratic pledges that has lately occurred.

And yet, in the face of all this, the democratic party, led by William J. Bryan, has so strengthened itself as to receive from the American people as strong an endorsement as Cleveland received in 1888, and a stronger one than was accorded Harrison in 1882.

Are not these results in the nature of a victory? Do they not give strong hopes for the future? We now have not only a party in this country that is genuinely democratic—a real party of the people—but that party has a real leader, a man who, in the purity of his life, the nobility of his character, the matchless

eloquence of his tongue, the ardor of his patriotism, and in all the essential qualities of genius, stands head and shoulders above any man the republic can bring forth to meet him.

Secretary of State Re-elected.

Without waiting for the news of his election to settle, The New York Sun hastens to the relief of Major McKinley with a cabinet suggestion.

For the most important office under the next administration The Sun begs to suggest the name of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, with the observation that Mr. Reed would bring to the office of secretary of state the highest possible qualifications.

In presenting Mr. Reed's name The Sun makes the following statement: This is not a nomination. It is not even a suggestion. It is merely an indication of what the next president of the United States will do, if he follows the example of Lincoln, of Garfield, and of Harrison in selecting as his principal cabinet adviser the most distinguished and most capable eastern statesman among his competitors in the nominating convention.

It will be observed that The Sun is extremely modest in presenting the name of Mr. Reed. As a democratic paper it does not claim the right to nominate him, but in a roundabout way it accomplishes the same end. There is no reason for this exhibition of modesty on the part of The Sun. It has thrown the weight of its editorial influence to the republican nominee, and has, therefore, as much right as any republican newspaper in the country to offer suggestions.

Major McKinley. Such delicate hesitation on the part of The Sun in giving its advice should be dropped.

A Flagrant Outrage.

The insatiable appetite of the present administration for revenge against the democratic party has increased, instead of diminishing, since the close of the recent campaign.

Without a precedent in American politics has been the spirit of persecution with which the present administration has sought to gratify its revenge upon those office holders who have differed from it on the money question. The right of free speech which the constitution gives to every citizen of the land has been abused in the most flagrant manner, while, in a hundred other ways, the principles of democracy have been violated.

The latest outrage which the authorities in Washington have perpetrated is aimed at innocent and unoffending victims who are wholly dependent upon the salaries which they draw from the government. One of these is a young lady, in the office of the supervising architect, appointed by Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, while still another victim is a relative of Mrs. Blackburn, who holds a government position at Seal Island, Alaska.

Besides decapitating these office holders, who have taken no part in the campaign whatever, and whose only offense seems to be that of relationship to Senator Blackburn, the political guillotine has likewise fallen upon the necks of Judge W. B. Fleming, a law clerk in the office of the supervising architect, and Mr. J. M. Leach, of North Carolina, messenger for the internal revenue bureau.

The dispatch from Washington giving the details of this foul massacre of office holders is as follows: Washington, November 5.—Further dismissals were made in the treasury department today by Secretary Carlisle, as follows: Judge W. B. Fleming, of Kentucky, law clerk in supervising architect's office, appointee of Senator Blackburn; Miss Minnie Adams, of Kentucky, clerk in the office of supervising architect, appointee of Senator Blackburn; Robert E. Adams, of Montana, agent at Seal Island, Alaska, appointee of Senator Blackburn; W. E. Ryan, of New York, clerk in third auditor's office and late democratic candidate for congress in Rochester, N. Y. district; J. M. Leach, of North Carolina, messenger in the internal revenue bureau, who recently criticized Postmaster-General Wilson in a newspaper letter.

Judge Fleming, who was one of the appointees of Senator Blackburn, had committed the grievous offense during the campaign of making several speeches in support of the Chicago platform and the nominees of the democratic party. For this offense he is required by a so-called democratic administration to surrender his office.

The reason given for the dismissal of Mr. J. M. Leach from the internal revenue bureau is that he published a letter in some newspaper reflecting upon Postmaster-General Wilson. Such a pretext for dismissing an office holder of the government is mere bossism. The spirit of persecution which has characterized the Cleveland administration savors more strongly of the dark ages and the Spanish inquisition than it does of the freedom of speech which Americans profess to enjoy.

Mr. McKinley's Opportunity.

Telegrams from London state that the Bimetallic League of Great Britain is about to issue a proclamation setting forth the claim that the election of McKinley is in the nature of a victory for international bimetalism, quoting the monetary plank of the St. Louis platform, adopted by the republican convention.

The republican declaration quoted by the Bimetallic League of Great Britain is certainly a pledge to promote international bimetalism, and, although the people are familiar with recent violations of party pledges, we sincerely hope that they have seen the last of such sinister performances. The Constitution proposes to give Mr. McKinley fair play in whatever efforts he may make to promote the prosperity of the country. We shall not prejudice his intentions or his motives, but shall content ourselves with commenting on his acts and the acts of his party, applauding those that are in the interest of the people and condemning those that are in the interest of class legislation.

Unquestionably the new republican administration will have an unequal opportunity to demonstrate to the people whether international bimetalism means anything. If it is a sham and a farce, the new republican administration can make it clear by taking no

steps in the matter, or it can make international bimetalism a reality by taking steps to promote it.

In other words, Mr. McKinley and his party will have it in their power to compel the European nations to come to some definite agreement with respect to the restoration of independent and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States, for this is sure to follow the failure of the republican party to promote international bimetalism. We say, therefore, that Mr. McKinley and his party will have a great opportunity to bring about a wholesome change in our monetary system—a change that will bring about great prosperity in this country.

Some of the superficial editors who have charge of the eastern press will say that the silver question is now dead; that the success of the republican party on a "sound" money platform has put a final end to that contention. But the issue will not be down until it is settled. It is our political Bannock and it will sit at the republican feast. It has been dead before, but has always come forth from its tomb to vex the men and parties that refuse to give it due consideration. And it will come forth again at the proper hour and walk up and down until the whole question is settled in a way that will benefit the people.

In this matter the new republican administration will have a great responsibility on its shoulders. The people will know and understand that Mr. McKinley and his party have it in their power to compel the European nations to come to an equitable understanding. Should the new administration fail to take advantage of this great opportunity to promote the interests of this country and benefit the people, it will find the voters of the country arrayed against it in 1898, when a new congress is to be elected, as well as in 1900, when Mr. McKinley's successor is to be chosen.

It will be in the power of the new administration to present the matter to the European nations in a way that will compel them to act or accept the alternative of independent action, which will surely take place unless in the meantime the question is definitely and satisfactorily settled. We hope to see Mr. McKinley take prompt advantage of this opportunity, and to make it one of the first and chief features of his administration.

Our Electoral System.

Although the republican nominee for president has received a majority of the popular as well as the electoral vote recently cast, it has frequently happened in the history of political parties in this country that a candidate has been elected to the highest office in the nation's gift without receiving anything like a popular majority.

This is due to the peculiar nature of our government, which recognizes the individuality of the states as well as the sovereignty of the people. With respect to our electoral system little need be said in the way of explanation. It has been in existence for nearly a hundred years, and, as a rule, has given general satisfaction. The electoral vote of each state bears a certain definite and fixed ratio to the state's population and is easily determined by adding the number of senators to the number of representatives in congress. To illustrate this simple rule, Georgia has thirteen votes in the electoral college. The basis for this representation is furnished by eleven congressmen and two senators. The electoral vote of a state is seldom divided, the rule being to cast it in a lump for the candidate on whom the state agrees. While the choice of a president is determined by a majority of all electoral votes cast, it remains for the people of each state to declare, by their ballots, the candidate for whom the electoral vote shall be cast. It therefore appears that the system is a perfectly fair one, and not in the least repugnant to the spirit of democracy.

Since the first political battle was fought in this country ten presidents have been elected without receiving a majority of the popular vote. Of these John Adams, the second occupant of the presidential chair, was a federalist; James E. Polk, James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, democrats; Zachary Taylor, a whig, and Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, Rutherford B. Hayes and Benjamin Harrison, republicans. The most flattering popular vote ever received by a presidential aspirant was cast for Andrew Jackson, in 1828. General Jackson received 55.97 per cent of the entire popular vote. At the other end of the scale Mr. Lincoln received the smallest popular endorsement of any successful candidate, and yet his electoral vote was sufficient to clothe him with the high responsibilities of the presidential office. The popular vote which Mr. Lincoln received in 1860 was only 39.91 per cent of the whole number of votes cast in that election. Before 1824 presidential electors were chosen by the various state legislatures. Since that time, however, the responsibility has devolved upon the people.

At different periods of our history efforts have been made to modify our electoral system for the purpose of securing a more direct method of election. These efforts have repeatedly failed, however, and the present system is likely to remain in vogue for many years.

One of the earliest reforms of the McKinley administration will be the issue of a few more bonds. The gold standard must be maintained, you know.

A man named Eckels says that—how ever it doesn't matter what Eckels says.

Chairman Jones is a stayer.

Perhaps Henry Watterson did it with two-column paragraphs from a milk-shed in Switzerland.

For the first time since Horace Greeley was a baby Editor Dana is on the winning side.

We will now have an opportunity of discovering how a higher tariff will en-

able the people to buy goods that they can't buy even at the present low prices.

When McKinley opens a mill to labor we hope somebody will send up a skyrocket to let the country know it.

The defeat of Algeid is a misfortune for Illinois. He is by far the ablest public man in that state.

Little Eddie Lauterbach can now go to the barber instead of going to war.

No doubt Editor Godkin, of The Evening Post, thinks "the silver craze" is dead and buried.

The Balmoral and Buceanor ticket didn't get three hundred votes in Atlanta—not enough men to support a Chinese laundryman decently.

Naturally the able citizens who voted for McKinley won't expect to be allowed to participate in democratic primaries.

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PYTHIANS TO APPEAR.

Press Representatives of the Order.

Meet in Atlanta.

ELABORATE PROGRAMME MADE.

Local Orders Will Join in to Make the Visiting Delegations Have a Huge Time.

The knights of Atlanta are looking forward with much interest to the meeting of the National Pythian Fraternity Association, which convenes in this city on November 9th.

Atlanta lodge, No. 20, Capital City lodge, No. 33, Adolph Brandt, No. 33, and City lodge, No. 74, have provided the necessary to entertain the large number of knights who will come to the city for the purpose.

The programme to be carried out has been arranged. Monday night at 8 o'clock, there will be given a reception in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Klier building. Governor Atkinson, who is a member of the order, will deliver an address of welcome on the part of the state, and Mayor Kinney, who is also a member of the order, will speak the city's welcome to the Pythians. Responses will be made by Hon. Burt W. Lyon, president of the association, and Supreme Representative W. L. Jones of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Hamilton Douglas will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the order in Georgia, and Mr. James L. Key will come the visitors on behalf of the Atlanta lodge. To these addresses will be followed by the meeting of the association, which will be held in the Pythian hall. At 8 o'clock p. m. exercises will be held at the Columbia theater, at which the knights will be entertained.

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None Can Tell What Caused the Southern's Engine To Explode.

REASON MAY NEVER BE KNOWN

Railroad Men Discuss the Question During the Day.

CORONER HELD AN INQUEST YESTERDAY

Remains of the Unfortunate Men Will Be Interred Today—Injured Negro Will Recover.

The fatal explosion of the boiler of the Southern railway engine night before last has been an absorbing topic of discussion among the railroad men since the accident. All day yesterday the question was asked as to the cause of the explosion, but none could explain the mystery.

But two men were on the engine at the time the explosion came, and as both died instantly the cause of the accident may never be known.

The steam indicator in the engine showed a steam pressure of ninety pounds a few moments before the explosion occurred. Had the boiler been out of water this would have caused the explosion. The same results would have followed had cold water been turned into the hot boiler, or if the boiler had been too full of water, with no room for the steam.

But boilers have been known to explode when there could be found no defects at all, and as this boiler had been inspected twice only a few hours before the accident occurred, causes the railroad men to regard the explosion superstitiously.

About ten months ago an engine on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was running over the rails at the rate of forty miles an hour under a full pressure of steam to make a meeting point at Decatur, Ala. Without a moment's warning the boiler burst, exploding into a thousand atoms, entirely clearing the track of all debris, and the coaches ran until stopped by the force of gravitation and the action of the brakes.

A passenger engine, while standing on the main line in front of the little station at Marietta, exploded several months ago, wrecking the station, damaging the hotel and doing much damage to surrounding buildings.

A similar accident occurred several years ago in Tennessee, several men losing their lives on account of the concussion and the flying pieces of steel and iron. Probably no one would be surprised when informed of Wednesday night's explosion that Engineer Corry, who had run the engine from Chattanooga to Atlanta the day of the accident, was killed. The engine ran perfectly and pulled its heavy load of freight cars without difficulty, and he was thoroughly satisfied with the long trip.

"I can't understand what was the cause of the explosion," said he yesterday. "The engine certainly worked all right with me on the home trip, and I saw nothing wrong with it."

Had Been Recently Repaired.

The ill-fated engine had been on the road just ten days when it exploded. About two weeks ago it was sent to the shops for repairs and a general overhauling was given it. It was placed in thorough condition and was as good as new when it rolled into Atlanta on Wednesday morning from Chattanooga.

Twice during the day the boiler was inspected by the city engineer and the second time by the regular boiler inspector. Everything was found to be in good condition and it was so reported. The last report, however, the condition had hardly been filed in the master mechanic's office before the report shook the ground and the engine exploded.

"There is nothing but guess work about the question," said an experienced engineer yesterday when discussing the accident. "I have known engines to wear themselves out by long service and never injure anybody, and I have seen a new engine blow up before the paint was hardly dry. It's just simply a question of luck. Some will be safe and others will not run a hundred miles before a man is killed or something goes wrong."

Inquest Over the Dead Man.

Yesterday morning an inquest was held over the remains of William Mann and held over by the coroner, but no new light was thrown upon the tragedy.

Those who knew the story were speechless, and although many testified no one could say why the explosion occurred. The dead man will be interred this afternoon. The remains of William Mann were sent to West Point last night and will be interred in that place today.

The wounded negro was much better last night and there seems to be no doubt that he will entirely recover.

The Damage to the Engines and, Other Rolling Stock that were in the yards at the time of the explosion will not exceed the figures that were published in yesterday's Constitution.

DR. SIMON E. BROWN IS DEAD.

One of Eatonton's Leading and Prominent Physicians Passes Away.

Dr. Simon E. Brown, a prominent physician of this place, died at his home this morning at 8 o'clock. He leaves one son, a student at the Atlanta Medical College, and a daughter, who is in attendance at the LaGrange Female College.

Dr. Brown was a son of the late Simon Brown, of Morgan county, who was a prominent and wealthy planter of that section.

He was educated at Emory college, and graduated at the Atlanta Medical College in 1875. For twenty years he has been practicing medicine here.

Dr. Brown was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and will be buried tomorrow at 2 o'clock with Masonic honors.

EATS ELECTION PIE

Harry Silverman Loses a Unique Bet on the Fate of Kentucky.

BEGINS A THREE DAYS'S DIET

Not Until Sunday Morning Will Bud Kernodle Allow Harry Anything but Pie.

Harry Silverman is now going through a three days' course of dieting.

Yesterday morning was the starting time, and he will carry it out for three long days. Harry is not trying to reduce his flesh, neither is he in training for a football team or prize fight. He is simply carrying out an election bet.

The Hon. Bud Kernodle, who feeds Harry, was so strong in his belief that Kentucky would go republican, that he taunted his star boarder into making the rash statement that he would not eat anything for three days if it did.

Kentucky did go republican, according

to reports received yesterday, and as

Harry Silverman's word is as good as gold, he took one big meal and, sincerely wishing he had been given a stomach like a camel, started out on his three-day fast in town.

Harry would have fasted three months if he had promised to, but Bud Kernodle's big heart weakened when he looked on Harry's lean and hungry face, and he relented, not entirely, but he was afraid Harry would either faint away in three days or at the end of the time eat up his whole household.

At dinner time he sympathized with him on a light diet.

Just why he didn't say bread and water no one knows, but he didn't, and instead he made out a three-day bill of fare consisting of pie and whisky. Harry is not much on the whisky, but he is a famous pie eater, and Bud Kernodle's edict has struck terror to the heart of the oldest pie in town.

Two waiters fainting yesterday morning when Mr. Silverman ordered for his breakfast nine pies and a schooner of claret, and when he ordered the same for supper, and a schooner of claret, and when they don't stand close to him any more, for they think he is demented.

Mr. Silverman was still on deck last night, and in a voice weak and husky from too much pie declared he was going to buy Bud off today with an offer of a new silk hat.

If it keeps up three days, Harry will be in the vernacular of the Bowery as what is called a "pie face."

A McKinley Negro's Ride.

The old chestnut bet of rolling the winner in a wheelbarrow was all the go yesterday.

In the morning an unknown white man created a sensation by rolling a negro down Decatur street in a wheelbarrow. The negro was smoking a cigar and informing the populace that he was for McKinley.

Mr. Lowry Arnold had a unique bet. He was obligated either to kick or ride around Silverman's block. In case Bryan had been elected he was to kick Mr. W. S. Dutton around the block in an unprovoked number of kicks. McKinley being elected, he obligated himself to roll Mr. Dutton around the block in a wheelbarrow.

The hat man did a good business yesterday. He was not so good, however, as he would have been if Bryan had been elected. By the way, that little word—"if"—was used more than once in Atlanta yesterday.

Every fellow had some fabulous amount he could have won—if, but, then, people are not interested in other's life—everybody has got its of his own.

SCENE AT THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY SHOPS.

Sketch of the Dismantled Engines That Stood Near the Exploding Boiler.

institution of proceedings in behalf of the state to recover about eight acres of land in the city of Chattanooga, which is now claimed and occupied by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. The plot of eight acres is valued at more than \$200,000 and includes one-half of the ground occupied by the union passenger depot of Chattanooga and some of the most valuable terminal property in that city.

The plot in dispute was transferred to the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad in 1880 by Governor Joseph E. Brown in consideration of \$50,000 in cash to be paid and another piece of land amounting to a fraction of an acre in Chattanooga. It is said that there is no record in the archives of the state to show that this money was ever received, either by the state treasurer or the treasurer of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

The governor, it is claimed by the state, had no authority to make such transfer, as he was expressly prohibited by a statute from disposing of any railroad terminal property of the Western and Atlantic.

Inasmuch as there is no record of the money having been paid or the location of an acre transferred to the state of Georgia, Colonel Wimble, it is said, will suggest that the requirements of the deed have never been complied with, and the deed is, therefore, inoperative.

The state's attorney, it is said, will report that he finds no resolution of the general assembly authorizing such transaction on the part of the governor. There is an act of the general assembly, approved February 8, 1880, the first section of which reads as follows:

"That the governor be authorized to dispose of such lands lying on the line of the Western and Atlantic railroad as he may deem expedient, by public sale."

It can hardly be supposed that a sale of depot grounds or terminals, and this is made clear by another act, passed at the same session and approved sixteen days later, on February 22, 1880, section 6 of which act is as follows:

"The governor shall not sell at any time any part of the right of way heretofore conveyed by the state, nor any property or land that may be necessary now or at any other time, for the erection of depots, yards, or water stations, or for any other improvement necessary or convenient to said road."

The property involved is not only of large value, but it is also a source of revenue to the terminal facilities of the Western and Atlantic railroad at Chattanooga should it be recovered.

Considered purely as a legal proposition it is believed that the state could probably be successful in an effort to recover the property. Certain it is that no adequate consideration has been made to the state, and the transaction was at the time, in the opinion of many, without sufficient authority.

The supreme court of Tennessee in at least one decision has gone far toward recognizing the fact that the state of Georgia, the Western and Atlantic in its sovereign capacity. If this is admitted the time which the property has been occupied by the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad would not run against the state, nor would the doctrine of estoppel be applicable to it.

Every fellow had some fabulous amount he could have won—if, but, then, people are not interested in other's life—everybody has got its of his own.

STATE MAY SUE FOR IT

Eight Acres of Land in Chattanooga May Be Contested.

ONCE OWNED BY W. & A. R. R.

Transferred to the N. and C., But There Is No Record of Pay.

PROPERTY VALUED AT MORE THAN \$200,000

Attorney Wimble Will Soon Make a Report to the Legislature, Which May Cause Litigation.

The final report of Hon. William A. Wimble, the state's special attorney for the Western and Atlantic railroad, is almost ready for presentation to the governor. It is understood that the recommendations contained therein, if adopted by the general assembly, will result in the

recovery of the property, and the state

will be able to sell the land to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, who was to pay him \$1,500 per annum during his lifetime, and at his death pay him \$100,000, the price of the land, to his children.

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HEIRS CLAIM \$25,000 WITH A SHOTGUN

Children of James F. Walker Sue To Recover Their Father's Estate.

MANY ALLEGATIONS ARE MADE

Case Is Now Pending in the First Division of the City Court. Verdict Expected Today.

The heirs of the late James F. Walker are clamoring in the city courts for the recovery of \$25,000, which they claim is due them by Captain Liddell, who, they allege, purchased a valuable tract of land from James F. Walker several years ago.

The amount of money involved, the allegations contained in the suit and the prominence of the parties at issue makes the case one of no small ordinary interest and importance.

The entire day was consumed yesterday in the first division of the city court before Judge Reid in hearing the testimony of the plaintiffs and defendant in the case. Court adjourned at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but will reconvene this morning, and the attorneys in the case will argue the evidence, after which the charge to the jury will be made by the court.

Mr. James F. Walker was the father of Samuel T. Walker, W. T. Walker and other children, all of whom join in the suit that has been brought against Captain Liddell.

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ANOTHER DARING ROBBERY OCCURRED IN ATLANTA YESTERDAY.

Negro Walked in Front Door in Broad Daylight.

BOWEN USES SHOTGUN, NEGRO SURRENDERS

Had Ransacked the Lower Floor When Caught—The Burglar Is Locked in the Station House.

The epidemic of unparalleled bold burglaries which has been reigning in Atlanta for the last two weeks, does not seem to be abating. Another case was reported to the authorities yesterday which is similar to the Bridge burglary, on Peachtree, last Thursday, only that this negro was caught and locked in the station house.

It was the residence of Mr. T. S. Bowen, at 39 Crew street. The daring outlaw entered the front door in broad daylight, while some of the family were at home and proceeded to explore the premises and help himself to all the valuables which came within his reach.

This is probably the boldest case with which the police have had to deal in this city. It seems as if each succeeding offense makes the outlaws still bolder, and it has come to the point where darkness is no longer utilized as a shield for their crimes.

The negro's name is Will F. Hodge. He is about eighteen years of age, and has the frame of a Hercules. He was well dressed, and has every appearance of being a professional at the business.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was no one at home in the Bowen residence but Mr. Bowen, a young man of the family, and the servants. The negro was noticed sitting on

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Women's all-wool English Kersey and Boucle Coats, new shield front, heavily stitched, ripple back, inlaid velvet collar and tight sleeves—navy, tan and black; worth \$10, our price..... **\$7.50**

Women's English Kersey, Irish Frieze and Boucle Coats—half-lined with changeable taffeta, new shield front, pleated tailer back, tight sleeves and nobby collar, correctly tailored in blues, browns, tans and black; worth \$13.50, our price..... **\$10.00**

Women's London Top Coats—new empire and form-fitting backs, lined throughout with fancy silk—the fashionable Teller collar, latest sleeves, new shades of brown, blue and tan—also black; worth \$16.50 our price..... **\$12.50**

Women's Walking Coats of fine Kersey, Frieze, Melton and Curl Cloths—empire and new close backs—latest effects in sleeves and collar, plain and fancy braid garniture lined throughout with beautiful silk, in hunter's greens, tans, blues, browns and black; worth \$18.50; **\$15.00** our price.

Women's Coats made of Carr's celebrated English Kersey, handsomely tailored; strikingly strapped, finest workmanship, natty patch-pocket front, hand-felled velvet collar, richly lined throughout, warranted to retain its shape, coaching tans, greens, browns, blues and **\$17.50** black; worth \$22.50, our price.

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Women's Capes of Krefeld Kersey, embroidered all over with silk soutache novelty braid, front edged with real as-

out with rich taffeta silk in Persian designs and Oriental colorings—black, browns, tans, reds, greens \$22.50 and blue, \$27.20, \$25 and.....

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NOTICE.	FINANCIAL.
The City of Sandersville Bonds for Sale.	PAINE-MURPHY COMPANY, BROKERS, J. C. KNOX, Manager

number 1, 1886—Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Engineer, Greenville, S. C., until 12 o'clock noon of the 22nd day of January, 1909, for the purchase of the bonds of the City of Sanderville municipal bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on the 1st day of January 1, 1929, and all due from the following year until all have been matured, they will be at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable at the office of the treasurer of the city of Sanderville, S. C. Both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States. The bonds are issued in pursuance of an act passed by the legislature of the state of Georgia, and approved March 11, 1907, and the bonds were voted in an election held in the city of Sanderville, S. C., on the 10th day of November, 1907, for the purpose of building a public school building. Bids will be received for the whole issue or any part thereof.

Cotton, Stocks, Bonds, Grain and produce of all kinds, for sale by the Georgia Produce and Commission Co., Inc., 100 South Pryor St., Jacksonville, Fla. Correspondence solicited.

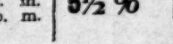
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AT THE THEATERS.

Roland Reed entertained a lot of politicians last night and was the liveliest politician of the lot. The Grand was crowded yesterday afternoon and again last night. In the afternoon the new play of "The Wrong Mr. Wright" was produced, and at night "The Politician" was given. The troubles of General Joseph L. Wright, a hit with the legislators and political workers who were present, as well as with the other theater goers. It was an enthusiastic house, and the comedian was a rousing reception. "The Politician" always pleases, and while the cast is some different from last year, the play went as well as ever.

"A BOWERY GIRL."

Will Begin Its Engagement Tonight at the Grand.

"A Bowery Girl" which will be the attraction at the Grand opera house tonight and Saturday night, with a matinee on Saturday, is a play dealing with the life of a girl who is in the bowery. The characters are studies. The general public's opinion of the Bowery girl is that she is a rough, uncouth girl, as she has generally been presented in vaudeville sketches, but the girl that we are to be introduced to at the Grand is a really woman, who has seen more of the rough elements of metropolitan life and is more apt and quicker in her action, but nothing uncouth.

The play is under the management of Mr. Harry Williams, which is a guarantee for a detailed scenic report, and the company, headed by Miss Florrie West, who will be remembered by her clever work in "The Dazzler" when that play was at the Grand.

The scenery embraces views of the Bowery in the old, palisades on the Hudson river, house tops of New York, and is described as being most elaborate.

MORRISON IN "TAUST."

The Great Actor That Plays Mephisto Coming Here Next Week.

Lewis Morrison will pay his annual visit to the Lyceum on next Wednesday, presenting his well-known and always popular production of "The Merchant of Venice," as the club has decided to have the Shakespeare play as their subject of study. Miss Ruby Steinheimer recited and the meeting was altogether entertaining and enjoyable.

The Nine O'clock Cotton to take place tonight at the Kimball is being anticipated by the same society with great pleasure.

Mr. Henry Hunter Smith will have as her guest next week Mrs. Sidney Appleton, of New York.

Mr. Samuel Morgan Hall is in the city. He is receiving a hearty welcome from his many warm friends in Atlanta.

The Misses Walter, of Savannah, who have been spending their summer in Decatur, left last night for Savannah.

Miss Goss is spending a few days with Miss Kathleen Hunter at the residence of her brother, Mr. Tom Hunter.

Mrs. W. S. Birk will give a large card party on in honor of Mrs. Jack Cullen, prior to her departure for Macon.

Miss May Gettys arrives in the city today and will be with Miss Hallman.

Mrs. Royal Daniel leaves this morning for Griffin, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Westbrook.

Miss Marion Daniel, who has been visiting friends in the city several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Thomas calls the meeting of the sections of art and literature for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business before the regular programme.

Athens, Ga., November 5.—(Special).—The society of Miss Gertrude Thomas at the Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were Miss Kathryn Young Dorsey and Mr. Fred Morris, flower girls, Miss Sarah Cohen and Mr. Louis Eanes Fellen, of Macon. The marriage ceremonies were solemn and impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left yesterday afternoon for their home in Marietta, and Mr. and Mrs. Fellen for their home in Macon.

Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Glenn have taken up their residence at the Kimball. Mrs. Glenn was so improved yesterday that she could be removed to her new apartments at the hotel.

Sparta, Ga., November 5.—(Special).—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Thomas to Mr. Thomas M. Jones was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, yesterday, in the presence of many friends of both parties. The parlors of the handsome old Turner mansion were beautifully decorated. The attendants were Miss Mary Thomas with Mr. Marion Turner, Miss Mattie Wade Turner with Mr. Clarence Thomas, Miss Susie Day Powell with Mr. Charles DeLamar Turner, flower girls, Misses Little Misses Albert and Katrina Orr, Clara Lamar and Lizzie Thomas. Then came the bride and groom, and the wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Turner, pastor of the church between the two parlors, were made man and wife by Rev. Mr. Turner. A reception was given by the bride the evening before to her attendants and friends.

Marietta, Ga., November 5.—(Special).—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. David Thomas Johnson and Miss Louise Lavina Ryall were married at the Episcopal church by Rev. C. T. A. Pise. Messrs. James W. Legg and James Lawrence were ushers and Mrs. H. G. Cole played the organ. The wedding party consisted of the bride, Miss Louise Lavina Ryall, and the groom, Mr. David Thomas Johnson, who will make their home in Spartanburg, S. C.

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MR. DAY IS IN THE CITY.—Mr. David P. Day, who had in charge of the geological display at the exposition, is in the city and will remain several days. He is connected with the office of the United States geological survey, and is here at this time on official business.

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WORK FOR THE HOME

Meeting of Association for the Home of the Friendless.

NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Association Is in Need of Subscriptions for the Purchase of a New Lot.

The annual meeting of the association of the Home for the Friendless was held in the reading rooms of that institution yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Many of the ladies who have been interested in the work, and who are members of the organization, were present and took an active interest in the affairs of the home as presented by the reports of the different officers.

The work of the home for the last year has been extensive, and great good has been accomplished. The reports showed that all the departments for the past twelve months had been in good operating condition, and had been fruitful of splendid results.

The school especially showed up well, and all other departments were reported to be in a flourishing condition. Because of certain contingencies the finances of the association are not in such a flourishing fix. There yet remains \$300 due on the lot adjacent to the home, which was purchased last year. This money will have to be raised soon, and the ladies expect to find out the secret of the money part of it. In addition to the \$300 due for the lot, there remains \$200 to be raised for the running expenses of the home during the past year.

Various causes have combined to weaken the financial support of the institution. Many of the members have been interested in other forms of charitable work, and their energies in behalf of the home have rather relaxed. In addition to the loss of the money, the expenses in the exposition expenditures, the free kindergarten and the Grady hospital work.

All these departments as drains upon the treasury of the institution, the finances have been somewhat depleted. The lack of financial support of the home, said Mrs. E. B. Nelson, "to the fact that there is rather a spirit in Atlanta to go after something new. New forms of charity work have sprung up, and these have been taken up, to the loss of older institutions. I am not complaining about the lack of support, but I believe if the women of the organization which supports the home were loyal and determined to put forward their best efforts to make it a success, we would have more funds than are necessary."

"We need \$50, and I hope that the friends of the home will co-operate with us in getting the amount subscribed. We are in a splendid working condition, and all we need is a little more money."

The new officers, elected at the meeting yesterday morning, are as follows:

President, Mrs. L. B. Nelson; first vice president, Mrs. W. R. Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Hammond; recording secretary, Mrs. D. B. Harris; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. H. Carroll; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. K. Smith; nursery committee, Mrs. H. K. Smith; home committee, Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland; financial committee, Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland; school committee, Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland; investigation committee, Mrs. P. S. Arkwright; employment committee, Mrs. P. S. Arkwright.

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Old Officers Elected.

The Athens Manufacturing Company at its annual stockholders' meeting elected all of its old officers and directors. Mr. M. H. Herrington as director in the place of late John S. Baxter, of Macon. President R. L. Bloomfield reports the affairs of the company as being in good condition.

The Mercer Game.

The Mercer university team will play the University of Georgia boys here Saturday. The Mercer team has been trained by "Bobby" Winston to do good work.

DEATH OF MISS LULA SNEED.—Miss Lula Sneed, a young lady twenty years of age, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her relations on Ashby street. Miss Sneed was from Woolsey, Ga., and had come here for a short visit. Until about two weeks ago she had enjoyed good health, but she suddenly became ill with typhoid fever and expired yesterday. Her remains will be taken to Woolsey this morning, and placed in the cemetery and interment will occur.

THE LEVY IS VOID

Interesting Decision in the Butler Street Paving Question Handed Down.

CITY'S ACTION WAS NOT LEGAL

Judge Lumpkin Makes an Important Decision in the Superior Court Yesterday.

It was decided in the superior court yesterday before Judge Lumpkin that the Belgian block paving that was put down on Butler street in July, 1935, was illegal and void, and the costs could not be collected from the property owners on that street.

The supreme court recently decided that the assessment for the vitrified brick pavement on the same street was illegal and the ruling of Judge Lumpkin holds that the Belgian block assessment was also contrary to the law and is consequently void.

The plaintiff in the case is Mr. L. M. Harrison, who was represented by Attorney Harry A. Alexander. An illegality was filed last March, when city Marshal Humphries was about to make a levy. The case came up again yesterday and after argument was heard a verdict was directed for Mr. Harrison on the indisputable evidence.

The case was exceedingly interesting, as it involved the construction of the city paving ordinances. The question raised was whether or not the city government could improve and pave a distance of four squares in the extension of a pavement previously laid upon a petition from the property owners which has less than one-third the frontage interested.

The general law of the city requires a petition from more than one-third of the frontage, but certain charter amendments allow improvements to be made at the expense of property owners upon a request of more than one-third, when the work does not extend over four blocks.

Judge Lumpkin's decision was that a petition with less than one-third the frontage is not legal except when the pavement connected streets already improved, and that otherwise the work was illegal.

The petition in issue was signed by Messrs. John A. Smith, of Inman Smith & Co., and S. W. Day, who together owned 124 feet frontage. It requested the city council to have the Belgians laid on the North Butler street, between Jenkins street and Decatur street.

The ordinance was adopted by the council February 13, 1935, concurred in by the aldermanic board February 21st and approved on the 25th. The work was done in July, 1935.

A petition was entered at the time by the property owners on the street, but nothing was done with it by the council.

The city authorities have acted for a long time upon the construction of the charter, which they contended for yesterday, and a large number of the streets of the city have been paved in this way.

The property holders on North Butler street have mostly paid their assessments or have given notes.

Joe Lumpkin's ruling will tend to lessen the power of council over street improvements. Judge Anderson announced for the city that the case would be taken to the supreme court.

BANQUET TO SPEAKER JENKINS.

People of Easton Will Honor Their Distinguished Fellow-Citizen.

Speaker Jenkins, of the house of representatives, will be tendered a banquet by his fellow citizens of Easton within the next few days. The people of Easton wish to celebrate the election of their fellow citizen to one of the most responsible public positions in the state and at the same time honor him.

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SPEER IS TREASURER

Office Was Turned Over To Him Yesterday by Colonel Hardeman.

STATEHOUSE OFFICERS MEET

They Pass Resolutions Expressing Their Regret at Losing "Uncle Bob" Hardeman.

Yesterday morning "Uncle Bob" Hardeman, who has for ten years held the office of state treasurer, turned over the office with its millions of dollars in money and bonds, to his successor, William J. Speer.

For some time Colonel Hardeman has been arranging his office and preparing to turn it over to Mr. Speer. Wednesday he completed his work.

Mr. Speer accepted the office, finding it in excellent condition, and at once began the performance of his duties for the next two years. He was at his post of duty early yesterday morning and was kept busy all day. He is well accustomed to the work and presides over the office with the ease and grace of one who has handled the state's money for years.

He received the congratulations of his friends yesterday on his first day in office.

Colonel Hardeman had set no special day for the turning over of his office to Mr. Speer. His term had expired and it was expected that he would introduce his successor into the treasury department within a few days. Late Wednesday afternoon, as darkness began to fall and all the lights in the statehouse were burning brightly, "Uncle Bob," as he is known to his friends and associates, walked slowly into the office of one of his associates across the corridor.

"Well, boys," he remarked as he took a seat, "I am no longer treasurer of the state. I will turn the office over to Mr. Speer in the morning."

The news was received with general regret by those who have held office while he was treasurer, and the congratulations of his friends and those who have worked side by side with him and come in daily contact with him at the capitol have known him to love him and have the greatest confidence in his ability.

Statehouse Officers Meet.

When all the statehouse officers learned that he had given up the office it was decided that he should not leave and sever his connection with them without having some demonstration of their kindly feeling toward him.

A meeting of the statehouse officers was called for yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and when that time arrived only one member was absent. Shortly before 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Colonel W. A. Wright, comptroller general.

He made a short talk, in which he told of the object of the meeting. He said it was for the purpose of giving expression of the esteem entertained by those connected with the executive and judicial departments of the state for the former state treasurer, Hon. R. U. Hardeman, and of their regret at the severing of their official connection with him.

On motion of Comptroller General Wright, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Thomas J. Simmons was made chairman of the meeting and Henry C. Peoples, reporter of the supreme court, was chosen secretary.

Resolutions of Esteem.

Justice Simmons called the meeting to order and asked if any one present had anything to say. Colonel Z. D. Clerk, of the supreme court, then introduced the following resolutions which give expression to the feelings of every officer in the statehouse:

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"We, the members of that household, have assembled in the supreme courtroom to unitedly manifest our esteem and regard for Hon. R. U. Hardeman and express our regret to lose him as a co-laborer.

He was elected to the office of state treasurer in 1884 and was successively re-elected to that office in 1888, 1892, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2070, 2072, 2074, 2076, 2078, 2080, 2082, 2084, 2086, 2088, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2096, 2098, 2100, 2102, 2104, 2106, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2134, 2136, 2138, 2140, 2142, 2144, 2146, 2148, 2150, 2152, 2154, 2156, 2158, 2160, 2162, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2170, 2172, 2174, 2176, 2178, 2180, 2182, 2184, 2186, 2188, 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